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#### Palmdale Team Victorious in LA 84 Summer Swim Festival

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s novice swim team, comprised of 35 swimmers from the Palmdale Oasis and Marie Kerr Park pools aged 7 to 17, participated in the recent LA84 Summer Swim Festival on Sunday, Aug 14 at the Santa Clarita Swim Complex and took home first place in the small agency category.

Competing against swimmers from Santa Monica, South Gate, Burbank, Ventura and La Mirada, Team Palmdale finished with 138 overall points for the victory.

“We’re really proud of our kids from Palmdale who put in a great team effort at the Festival,” said Recreation Coordinator Jacki Nuss. “Our swim program is something we work very hard at making a positive and successful experience for our residents, and to see these results from their lessons and training is quite rewarding.”

The swim festival included events in freestyle, breaststroke, freestyle medley, butterfly and individual medley.

The LA84 Foundation Summer Aquatics Program provides basic instruction and competitive opportunities in swimming, diving, water polo and synchronized swimming. The Foundation has supported this program since 1986 at Los Angeles City and County pools, as well as in other municipalities including: Burbank, Carson, Glendale, La Mirada, Long Beach, Palmdale, Pasadena, Santa Clarita, Santa Monica, South Gate, and Ventura. More than 15,000 youngsters, ages 7 to 17, benefit from the Summer

Aquatics Program each year. There are four culminating events: Swim Festival, Synchronized Swimming Festival, Diving Festival, and Water Polo Festival

### **About the LA84 Foundation**

As a legacy of the 1984 Olympic Games, the LA84 Foundation continues to be a nationally recognized leader in support of youth sport programs and elevating the importance of sports in positive youth development. LA84 seeks to provide an opportunity for every child to participate in sports and experience the wide range of positive outcomes associated with youth sport participation. Since its launch in 1985, LA84 has invested millions in the communities that supported the Games, reaching more than 3 million youth throughout Southern California, from Santa Barbara to San Diego County.

The LA84 Foundation continues to promote the spirit of the 1984 Olympic Games by convening and engaging local, national and international audiences about the role of sport in society, and the impact of the Olympic Games on host cities, especially as we look ahead to the 2024 Games. LA84's headquarters is located in the historic Britt House near downtown Los Angeles, where it houses meeting facilities and the world's premier sports library. For more information, please visit [www.la84.org](http://www.la84.org).